Minister's Report to First Unitarian Board Jan-Feb 2021

Worship— I usually participate in Tuesday evening worship team meetings. I led worship on December 20. Quite a few First U folk attended the UUCSH Christmas eve service with I also led. I will be introducing this Sunday's (Feb 14) UUA's Side of Love Service. I am attempting to recruit a few more UU ministry aspirants for guest preaching opportunities.

Administrative and Communications —I have continued to produce the weekly Society Pages, which are emailed every early Thursday to anyone who signs up for them. Print copies are mailed to 3 members who would rather receive theirs in the mail. I pick up the mail weekly from the FU box at the UPS store in Scotch Plains and deposit any checks I find and distribute any bills received to Cass and the bookkeeper. I continue to answer any email sent to info@fusp.org, and phone calls received at 908.312.1815. I am also making sure the Share the Plate offerings are accurately accounted for and that checks are mailed to the monthly recipients. I review the financial statements for accuracy. I continually update the database software (Breeze) and the website. I facilitated the special congregational mailings to members and I completed the member Certification for the UUA.

Pastoral Care—I remain available for zoom appointments whenever necessary to members with pastoral care concerns.

Ministerial Presence—I attend and participate in Board meetings and executive committee meetings and regularly communicate with the President Chris Baglieri.

Notes—The December Share the Plate was for the Minister's Discretionary Fund and totaled \$725.

Yours in positive faith,

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